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In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 28, 2005, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Regarding the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, although Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's Allowance of the present claims, Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance. Applicants respectfully stress that each of the independent claims is patentable based on certain features explicitly recited in that individual claim, but not necessarily as set forth in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

During the Applicants review of the claims and the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Applicants also identified an inconsistency between the preamble and body of claim 28. Specifically, the preamble recited "a rotatable lever" whereas the body recited "the securing lever." For this reason, the Applicants submit the foregoing amendments pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to correct this error in claim 28, among other similar errors in claims 4, 5, 6, and 22, in the allowed claims. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the foregoing amendments. The Applicants do not believe that any fees are due with regard to the foregoing amendments. However, if any fees are deemed necessary to enter these amendments, then the Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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If the Examiner wishes to resolve any issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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